

WALLOWA RANGER STATION, GARAGE  
602 First Street  
Wallowa  
Wallowa County  
Oregon

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
WALLOWA RANGER STATION, ~~Four-Car~~ Garage HABS No. OR-157-D

Location: 602 First Street, Wallowa, Wallowa County, Oregon

Significance: This garage is in excellent condition and serves as an integral part of the overall design scheme. Located between the office and fire equipment building, the garage housed the station vehicles. The garage displays exterior details which match the other four station buildings: wide horizontal siding, board and batten with zig-zag cut ends, and cut-out tree symbols.

Description: This rectangular one story nailed wood frame building has a poured concrete foundation and is sided with wide cedar lap siding. Board and batten in the gable ends is decorated with a cut-out tree symbol and decorative zig-zag cut-ends. The medium pitched gable roof is covered with wood shingles. The garage is comprised of four bays divided by 8"x 8" square timber posts with curved brackets. Slide opening garage doors, constructed of vertical boards, occupy each bay. A fifth bay at the north end of the front elevation houses a wood shed/storage area which is accessed by a single leaf wood paneled door. A group of three small six light windows are on the side elevations. Five multi-pane windows on the rear (east) elevation are evenly spaced.

The interior consists of five bays of which four are simple unfinished garage spaces. The wood shed/storage room walls are finished with wood lap on the interior. The flooring throughout is poured concrete.

History: A garage was a typical building included in ranger station designs to house the station vehicles. A small room on the north end of the building was used as a wood storage area.

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Historian: Kimberly Lakin, June 1991